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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2002

HB2002 is a poorly conceived move to usurp parental rights, as well as utilize taxpayers' dollars to fund procedures on minors that are contrary to many taxpayers' firmly held religious convictions. Minors already have the ability to obtain an abortion in our state. Choosing to have an abortion can lead to lifelong regret and trauma, as has been experience in my own family. The state limits so many choices that can be made by minors, such as driving, hunting, purchasing firearms, tobacco, cannabis and alcohol, all because of the potential harm that can be inflicted. Why would we want to allow minors to terminate the life of their unborn children without the counsel of those who may be able to provide context, love and support in such a difficult situation.

I urge you to oppose HB2002